

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE NO. 19-023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.38.010 OF CHAPTER 2.38 OF THE FRESNO
COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE PERTAINING TO THE FRESNO COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
COMMISSION.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the Fresno County Ordinance Code is hereby amended by deleting and replacing
in its entirety Section 2.38.010 of Chapter 2.38 to read as follows:

"2.38.010 – Membership

A. Pursuant to the provisions of Health and Safety Code § 130140, there is created a
seven- member Children and Families Commission ("Commission") of Fresno
County whose members shall be appointed by the board of supervisors.

B. The seven-member commission shall consist of the following persons:

Group <u>1</u> .	Two members of the commission shall be from among the county health officer and persons responsible for management of the following county functions: children's services, public health services, behavioral health services, social services, and tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment services.
Group <u>2</u> .	One member of the commission shall be a member of the board of supervisors.
Group <u>3</u> .	Four members of the commission shall be from among the persons described in group <u>1</u> above and persons from the following categories: recipients of project services included in the county strategic plan; educators specializing in early childhood development; representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency, or a local child care

coordinating group; representatives of a local organization for prevention or early intervention for families at risk; representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting nurturing and early childhood development; representatives of local school districts; and representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies.

- C. The board of supervisors shall appoint by majority vote the board of supervisors member, the two members from group 1, and four at-large members from group 3. The board of supervisors member shall serve a two-year term and the other six members appointed by majority vote shall serve a four-year term. These terms shall commence at noon on the first Monday after January 1st of the calendar year appointed and end at noon on the first Monday after January 1st in which the term expires. However, upon expiration of the term of a member from group 1 or of the four at-large members from group 3, that member shall continue to serve until a successor has been duly appointed and qualified. Of the four at-large members, two members shall reside on the west side of Highway 99 in the County of Fresno with not more than two members in group 3 from any supervisorial district.
- D. Members of the commission shall be guided by the principles enumerated in the County of Fresno Administrative Policy Number 1, "Code of Ethics".
- E. Any member of the commission can be removed at any time for any reason by a four-fifths vote of the board of supervisors. The person appointed to fill a vacancy so created shall serve the remaining term for which the person so removed was appointed. Within thirty days of a vacancy or change of residency by a commissioner, the commission shall notify in writing the clerk to the board of supervisors.
- F. The commission annually shall elect a chair from among commission members to serve a one-year term that begins January 1st of each year."

1 Section 2. The foregoing Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of the passage
2 hereof.

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4 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
5 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 10th day of December, 2019,
6 to wit:

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9 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

10 NOES: None

11 ABSENT: None

12 ABSTAINED: None

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15 Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of
16 the County of Fresno

17 **ATTEST:**

18 Bernice E. Seidel
19 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

20 By: Susan Bishop

21 Deputy

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23 FILE # 19-1585

24 AGENDA # 33

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